

2024 BIG-GAME PRIMARY DRAW APPLICATION FLOWCHART



- Nonrefundable application fees apply on all species applications: residents, \$8; nonresidents, \$10
- For each application per species submitted, you may fill in up to **four hunt code choices**.
- Note that 2nd, 3rd and 4th choice awarded licenses **do not** use preference points.

FOR DEER, ELK, PRONGHORN & BEAR APPLICANTS

IF BORN AFTER JAN. 1, 1949, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE YOUR HUNTER EDUCATION TO APPLY AND/OR HUNT IN COLORADO.

FOR SHEEP, GOAT & MOOSE APPLICANTS

STOP
All big-game applicants must purchase a nonrefundable qualifying license before applying.
If applicable, a nonrefundable Habitat Stamp will be added to this purchase.

Do you have a qualifying license?
See below left.

YES → Are you applying for a license as your first choice option?

NO → Are you applying for a preference point as a first choice option?

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Did you successfully draw your first choice option?

YES → You've been awarded a deer, elk, pronghorn or bear license for the 2024 season.

NO → You've been awarded a free deer, elk, pronghorn or bear preference point for the 2025 season or subsequent years.

Did you successfully draw your first choice option?

YES → You've been awarded a sheep, goat or moose license for the 2024 season.

NO → Did you choose to pay for a preference point?

YES → You've purchased a sheep, goat or moose preference point for the 2025 season or subsequent years.

NO → **STOP** To acquire a sheep, goat or moose preference point for the 2025 season or subsequent years, you must purchase it.

You've been awarded a deer, elk, pronghorn or bear license for the 2024 season.
All previously accumulated preference points used.

Awarded licenses are automatically paid for by your credit card on file in your online account.
Missing payment deadlines results in both the forfeiture of the license and the preference points used to draw it.

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*Resident = \$50
 Nonresidents = \$100*

What is a qualifying license?
 A qualifying hunting license, valid 3/1/24–3/31/25 (13 months), must be purchased first in order to **apply** for any 2024 big-game license, in either the primary or secondary draws.
Qualifying licenses are:

- Resident or nonresident spring turkey
- Resident or nonresident fall turkey (*valid for the secondary draw ONLY*)
- Annual resident or nonresident small-game
- Annual resident or senior small-game/fishing combination
- Resident veterans or first responder lifetime small-game/fishing combination (*advance paperwork required*)
- Annual small-game license for resident senior lifetime fishing license holders

STOP **To acquire a sheep, goat or moose preference point for the 2025 season or subsequent years, you must purchase it.**
If you apply for a preference point as a 1st-choice option, the fee for the preference point will be charged regardless of whether you successfully draw a license on a 2nd, 3rd or 4th-choice option.